





# The Anaconda.

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## EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

### Interesting News Compilation.

#### XLVIIIth Congress.

Monday, June 2.—In the Senate the greatest day's work of the session was accomplished, forty bills being passed, the most important being one to enlarge to four acres the newspaper limit of weight for penny postage to the general public. In the House the Legislative Appropriation bill was passed, with an amendment giving certain exemptions to distilleries. A bill was introduced to appropriate \$20,000 in aid of the Southern Exposition at Louisville and to admit a large number of duty-free goods.

#### Tuesday, June 3.—The Senate

passed a bill granting to letter-carriers an annual leave of absence for fifteen days; giving a pension of fifty dollars per month to the widow of General Judson S. Smith, deceased; and fixing the membership of the Dakota Legislature at twenty-four Congressmen and forty-eight Representatives. Adjourned to the 4th. In the House a bill was passed to prevent the unlawful occupancy of public lands.

#### Wednesday, June 4.—The Senate

was not in session. In the House the bill to forfeit the land grant of the Oregon Central and to amend the act relating to a similar grant affecting the California and Oregon Roadways that day adjourned.

#### Thursday, June 5.—There was no

session of the Senate today. In the House bills were passed for the land grants of the California and Oregon Road and the Iron Mountain Road from Pilot to Helena.

#### From Washington.

The Banking Committee of Congress has authorized the 25th and 26th Executive Committee of the National Board of Trade to amend or make more effective the clause of the National Banking act governing the loaning of large sums to one corporation or individual.

During the week ended on the 1st ult., the changes at the treasury leading clearing-house balances were as follows: Total debt (including interest), \$1,848,633.12. Cash in Treasury, \$883,200.00. Debt, less amount in Treasury, \$1,465,433.12. Decrease during May, \$1,769,241.11. Decrease since June 3, 1881, \$91,823,711.

It was recommended by the House Committee on Elections on the 5th that the various contested cases be referred to the Senate, where no matter what the result, be allowed sums varying from \$5,000 to \$10,000 each.

It was in the United States during May destroyed property valued at \$230,700, and for the five months of 1881 the loss reached \$6,757,000.

James Buchanan, the American Minister to England, informed on the 5th that he would resign at an early date.

#### The East.

President Rindole and Cashier Reiber, on information alleging conspiracy to defraud the Penn Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa., were arrested on the 21st ult.

On the 24th George Sheldon, of the firm of Sheldon & Co., bankers of Sherman, Chautauque County, N. Y., left for parts unknown with \$15,000 of the bank's money, and the institution had been closed.

The execution of Jesse Carter, a colored miner, for the murder of a white man, was held on the 21st. He asserted his innocence on the scaffold.

This failure is announced of William Wallace, President of the Stroudsburg (Pa.) Bank for \$200,000.

This assigned bank made a report of the condition of the Penn Bank at Pittsburgh, Pa., which shows that the overdrafts aggregate \$1,250,934. Most of the directors withdrew their accounts on the day the bank closed for the last time.

The other morning the Palisado Mountain House, on the Hudson, ten miles above New York, was destroyed by fire. Loss on buildings, furniture, etc., \$100,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Paris Balmann has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth Pennsylvania District.

This death of Alonzo Pittcock, inventor of the "Ryan revolving rifle," and many other devices used in the late war, occurred in New York a few days ago. He was a close friend of Abraham Lincoln.

It was announced on the 5th by Miss Niverson, who managed the sanitarium near Hampton, N. J., where the bodies of twenty-one infants were recently found buried, that an epidemic of measles caused the mortality, and that the children had all been vaccinated and infected with religious services. The excitement was intense, as foul play was suspected.

Connecticut Democrats met in State Convention at New Haven on the 5th and adopted resolutions declaring in favor of a tariff for revenue only and elected delegates-at-large to the National Convention.

On the 5th a vote of 100 yeas and 100 nays was taken on the bill to turn the old Fort Mifflin into a national park, and a majority of 100 yeas and 100 nays was secured.

The Democrats of Vermont held their State Convention at Montpelier on the 5th and nominated L. W. Redington for Governor. Delegates-at-large were also elected to the convention at Chicago.

Countessess of legal-tender notes were reported in circulation in New York City on the 5th. They are of the series of 1878, and very good imitations, but on the back of the counterfeit the word "FIVE" in the

notice, "This is a legal-tender," etc., is spelled "FIVE."

This bill passed by the New York Legislature to prohibit the sale of illustrated police papers and similar publications to minors has been signed by Governor Cleveland, and it is now a law.

On the 5th John C. Eno, the defaulting bank president of New York, was indicted for forgery in the second and third degrees. There was said to be no question as to his extradition from Canada.

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#### West and South.

A townsman named Christopher Doyle, who lived fifteen miles at the Tivoli district at Baltimore in September last, was drowned a few days ago while trying to recover the hat of a companion which had blown into the water.

The death of Samuel M. Shoemaker, Vice-President and one of the original founders of the Adams Express Company, occurred at Old Point Comfort, Va., a few days ago. He was sixty-two years of age.

Dr. J. M. Smith, the other day between ex-Sheriff Hamilton and Lawyer Coates, who presented a banknote for payment at Arkansas City, Ark. Coates was killed and the ex-Sheriff mortally wounded.

A woman, two girls, aged sixteen and eleven years respectively, and a boy aged six years were found murdered near Pleasanton, Kan., a few days ago, and the bodies were too much decomposed to be identified. There was no clue to the horror.

In tempting a vast cordon of molten iron, holding fifty tons, in the Cleveland (O.) Rolling Mills a few days ago, two large men, who were employed at the mill, were killed and several others were injured.

In Shafter County, Tenn., a huge water-pump fell a few nights ago, ruining several farms and drowning eight hundred and sixty sheep.

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noted James H. Blake, of Milton, for President, and John A. Logan, of Illinois, for Vice-President.

Two nominees named Ed. H. and William Freeman were hanged for murder on the 5th at Clinton, La., and Orangeburg, S. C., respectively. Refugio Garza was executed at San Diego, Tex., for the murder of Emilio H. H.

William A. Slaughter was captured at Harrison, Ark., on the 5th, in the act of firing a store, and was believed to have caused several recent blazes. A reward of \$1,000 was paid for his detection, and he lies in jail to await a lynching.

A report was made on the 5th by a committee of the Louisiana Legislature in favor of giving one hundred and eighty acres of land.

An order has been issued by Agent McGillicuddy that the Indian sun dance will no longer be permitted at the Pine Ridge Agency. The forbidding "amusement" has for years been growing into disfavor with the Indians themselves.

John Bannan and wife assaulted James Barnes and wife near Indianapolis on the 5th, the two latter being fatally injured. Bridges escaped, but his wife was arrested. There had been a long-standing feud between the parties.

A fire recently destroyed thirteen business houses and two hotels at Lebanon, Mo., estimating a loss of \$40,000. The cause was a fire in the basement of the Kennam Manufacturing Company of Memphis, Tenn.

Near Leadville, Col., General H. Bearce, a well-known mining man, was fatally shot by Samuel Derry the other evening.

In all the Roman Catholic churches in England a Papal encyclical was read on the 5th warning people against joining secret societies.

A few nights ago John Creed, a farmer, was killed and two other persons were wounded by "moonlighters" near Millstreet, County Cork, Ireland.

During a recent election riot in Claustenburg, Austria, thirty persons were injured. Taxpayers of France and Germany express indignation at the London dynamite explosions, and many of them urge an appeal to the United States against harboring assassins.

At a party on the island of Kishorn, near the mouth of the Persian Gulf, a few days ago destroyed twelve villages, killed two hundred persons and wounded many.

A Mexican Statesman, on the 3d proclaimed war against President Gonzalez because of the revenue stamp tax.

During two days ended on the 3d ten men committed suicide in Vienna. The last one saturated himself with petroleum and set fire to his clothing.

While a number of men were driving logs on the 3d to the New Bay saw-mills at Nore Dame Bay, Newfoundland, the dam broke, sweeping everything before it. Two bodies had been recovered.

The marriage of Oscar Wilde, the Anglo-Irish esthetic and patron of the sun-flower, occurred on the 3d in London, to Miss Lloyd, the daughter of a Dublin lawyer.

Near Downtown, Eng., a passenger train was wrecked down an embankment on the 3d, killing five persons and injuring thirty others.

In Liverpool recently a fire destroyed three large houses of cotton in Zang's warehouse. The aqueduct in Bishopsgate, London, with several lions and bears, was also burned.

It was asserted on the 4th by the dynamiters residing in Paris that the authors of the recent explosions in London had escaped from England and were now safe.

The police found a dynamite cartridge near the main entrance to the Government House at Ottawa, Can., on the 4th, connected with a line of wire to a maple grove.

Resolutions were adopted at the British Grand Lodge of Masons on the 5th expressing regret at the recent anti-Masonic riots in the United States.

It was announced recently that Emperor William had decided to abdicate the remaining years of his life to the perfection of a social policy for Germany. To his son he would bequeath the task of establishing a colonial policy.

At the 5th of the month of the recent election in Oregon stated that the Republicans elected a majority of the Legislators, securing the choice of a Republican United States Senator and also elected the Congressmen.

In Kansas were on the 5th the hunting for Lewis Wampler, who murdered five members of the family of John H. Henderson on a farm near Pleasanton, W. Va. Wampler was last seen near Pleasanton, and was believed to be hidden in Kansas city.

At the Montana Democratic Territorial Convention on the 4th at Deer Lodge, Ill., the delegates elected were elected to the National Convention.

The Alabama Democrats met in State Convention at Montgomery on the 4th and renominated by acclamation Governor O'Neal, Secretary of State Puelan and Treasurer Smith.

The sub-committee of the National Democratic Convention held a meeting on the 4th to make arrangements for the National Convention.

John Starnes, in a fit of jealousy at St. Louis on the 4th, threw a goblet of sulphuric acid over his wife as she lay in bed, burning out her eyes and causing fatal injuries.

A woman named Sally Hayes, who was killed by Police Sergeant Jencks, was sentenced at St. Louis on the 4th to be hanged on the 5th.

On the 5th Colonel Buford, who killed Judge Elliot, and was sent to the Kentucky Central Lunatic Asylum and escaped a year ago, was returned to the institution in a poverty-stricken and dying condition.

JOHN ANDERSON'S remains, whose body completed the destruction of a family of six persons, were found on the 5th near Pleasanton, Kan. Wampler, the alleged murderer, had not been captured.

The other day Sumner J. Haines, an old resident of Madison County, Ky., was found dead in his barn near Madison. A large amount of money which was known to have been in his possession was missing.

The Maryland Democrats met in State Convention at Baltimore on the 5th and elected delegates-at-large to the National Convention.

The Democrats of the Fifth Ohio District have renominated Congressman Wilkins.

In Dakota a few days ago five children went home from a circus deeply impressed by the feat of descending an incline on a globe. Finding a smooth log lying at the foot of a steep hill, they took their places on it in a row and sat on it rolling. They were all thrown off and run over, three killed.

Lieutenant Rice, Quartermaster U. S. A., walked off a train near Mexico, Mo., a few nights ago, in his pajamas, and was killed.

A fire recently destroyed a house at Fairview, O., and two children perished in it.

The Republican National Convention met in session on the 5th in Chicago, and

## BLAINE AND LOGAN.

The Statesman from Maine and the Soldier from Illinois the Chosen Leaders of the Republicans.

The Former Triumphs on the Fourth Ballot; the Latter Resolves a Nomination by Acclamation.

Scenes of Tumultuous Excitement During the Taking of the Vote—The Ballot in Detail.

A Full Account of the Four Days' Proceedings in the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

The Nominees.

James G. Blaine.

John A. Logan.

The Convention Meets.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The first session of the Eighty-first National Convention was held yesterday morning in the Exposition Building. Eight hundred and twenty delegates representing the Republican party had come together to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the Republic.

The doors of the Convention Hall were thrown open at ten o'clock, and a large number of people were present.

At 12:25 Senator Sabin, Chairman of the National Committee, called the Convention to order, saying: "The Eighty-first National Republican Convention, the hour being arrived for calling the convention to order, I call this convention to order."

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